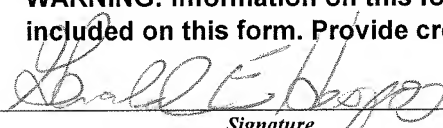



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Invention: EXPANDABLE MULTI-LAYER TUBULAR STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of
October 9, 2007. Please amend the application as follows: